

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6847

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, HU, US  
SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS TO BUDAPEST

REF: BUDAPEST 2884 AND PREVIOUS

1. FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL TELEPHONED CHARGE SEPTEMBER 2 TO POSE THREE QUESTIONS RE VISIT OF U.S. CUSTOMS DIRECTOR ACREE TO BUDAPEST. IN SO DOING HE DISCLOSED THAT ACCORDING TO INFO RECEIVED FROM MFA, COMMISSIONER ACREE IS ARRIVING IN BUDAPEST FROM VIENNA SEPTEMBER 16.

2. BUDAPEST 2712 OF AUGUST 10 ASKED THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE TO ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP WHETHER COMMISSIONER COULD ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT HUNGARY SEPTEMBER 17-20. AFTER TWO WEEKS HAD ELAPSED AND NO REPLY FORTHCOMING, EMBASSY TRIED AGAIN (REFTEL). STILL, NO RESPONSE. AND NOW FINANCE MINISTRY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY IT HAS LEARNED FROM FONOFF THAT COMMISSIONER ACREE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST SEPTEMBER 16. EMBARRASSING, TO SAY THE LEAST, SINCE IT WAS EMBASSY THAT FIRST ASKED TO MAKE APPROACH TO GOH CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER SZALAI RE VISIT TO BUDAPEST. TELCON WITH CUSTOMS OFFICER IN VIENNA REVEALS THAT HE TOO KNOWS NOTHING OF COMMISSIONER ACREE'S PLANS FOR VISIT TO HUNGARY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN THAT EMBASSY'S DIRECT APPROACH TO OFFICE OS U.S. CUSTOMS HAS PROVEN FRUITLESS, WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT COULD ELICIT FROM  
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CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE FULL DETAILS RE HIS PLAN

TO VISIT HUNGARY AND CONFIRMATION OF TIME AND METHOD  
OF ARRIVAL TO ENABLE US TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS  
POSED BY FINANCE MINISTRY.  
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